

1           It is preferred that the inner diameter is such that lodging happens when the device  
2           is approximately one inch above the juncture point C.

3           In the present description numerous details have been set forth in order to provide a  
4           more thorough understanding of the present invention. It will be obvious, however, to one  
5           skilled in the art that the present invention may be practiced without these specific details.  
6           In other instances, well known features have not been described in detail in order to not  
7           obscure unnecessarily the present invention.

### CLAIMS

The invention claimed is:

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6. A method for suspending a recorder from the neck of a user using a device that  
comprises a strap and a ring attached to the strap, the recorder comprising a lower section  
and an upper section joined at a juncture point, the recorder having a distal end belonging  
to the lower section and proximate end belonging to the upper section, the recorder further  
having a mouthpiece at the proximate end, the upper section having a diameter that  
increases gradually from the juncture point to the mouthpiece, the ring having an inner  
diameter larger than the diameter of the upper section at the juncture point, the inner  
diameter further being smaller than the diameter of the upper section at the mouth piece,  
the method comprising the steps of:  
suspending the strap from the neck of the user;  
pulling the recorder apart at the juncture point, thereby separating the lower from  
the upper section;  
then inserting through the ring an end of the upper section that corresponds to the  
juncture point and is opposite to the proximate end;  
then sliding the ring towards the mouthpiece, the ring thereby becoming lodged;  
then reconnecting the lower and upper sections at the juncture point; and  
then releasing the recorder. --